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DEFECTIVE APPEAL BRIEF

NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR

1.192(c)

1. Please refer to MPEP 1206 (9)(d), which states:

1206 Appeal Brief

37 CFR 1.192. Appellant's brief.

(9) Appendix. **An appendix containing a copy of the claims involved in the appeal.**

(d) If a brief is filed which does not comply with all the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section, appellant will be notified of the reasons for non-compliance and provided with a period of **one month** within which to file an amended brief. If appellant does not file an amended brief during the one-month period, or files an amended brief which does not overcome all the reasons for non-compliance stated in the notification, the appeal will stand dismissed.

The brief does not contain a copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

2. To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

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